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SUPERIOR COURT

Civil Term in Session. Will Likely Adjourn Thursday Night. Next Civil Term July 18. Criminal Term July 25th.

Superior Court for trial of civil cases convened Monday with Judge J. Bis Ray presiding.

Six uncontested actions for divorce were heard by jury Monday, and each divorce was granted. Four are white and two colored. Those granted divorces were:

J. M. Graham from Eliza Graham, Bannie Little from John Little, Maggie Guinn from W. H. Guinn, Ida B. Carter from A. C. Carter, W. C. Nichols from Minnie K. Nichols.

The case of A. R. Bowden against Bessie Crump was begun Monday afternoon and concluded Tuesday afternoon, the jury deciding in favor of the defendant Mr. Bowden was suing to have set aside a deed given to the defendant in 1918 by John M. Bowden. About 300 acres of land near Covington was in question. Appearing for Mr. Bowden were Poole and Bolton. For the defendant were R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, and F. Don Phillips.

Mrs. Alice Gibson against National Council, Jr., O. U. A. M. for \$500 policy of her late husband. Judge non-suited the case.

Howard Bros. of Richmond, vs Mrs. W. R. Dennis, owner of the filling station in Hamlet. Suing for \$73.95 for bill rendered. Jury finds in favor of Mrs. Dennis.

Walter Fry vs J. J. Harper. Suing for \$132.80 alleged due for hauling logs to sawmill. Jury finds in favor of Harper, and Fry gets nothing.

As paper goes to press Thursday afternoon case of R. A. Kendall vs Pinnix Realty Co., of Greensboro, is being tried. Suing for recovery of \$800 alleged due him on land deal in Anson county. It is probable that Court will adjourn for the term after this case.

The next term of Court for civil cases convenes July 18th and the next criminal term begins July 15th.

Ellerbe Springs Opened.

The Ellerbe Springs hotel was opened for the summer last week, and a number of guests have registered. On Saturday night an "opening" dance was held at the Springs with music by the Sides orchestra. Over forty couples were on the floor, with scores of spectators. During an intermission, Mr. T. C. Leak, the owner of the property, made a short talk, bidding those present welcome and outlining his plans for the development of the property. He emphasized the fact that he intended that all forms of pleasure participated in at the resort should be pitched on a gentlemanly level; at the conclusion of his remarks the dancers roundly applauded him. It is not the purpose to make the hotel a public dance place, but parties desiring to hold a dance there at any time can do so by notifying the manager who will be glad to make arrangements for an orchestra. The hotel has installed a large Victrola, with huge horn attached, which can be used by parties who may not wish to get an orchestra.

The concrete dam for the new pond has been completed, and water will be turned in Friday. It will soon fill, and provide an excellent place for boating and fishing. The sewer system from the hotel runs beneath the pond to the outside, in cast iron pipes instead of terra cotta; it was first intended to use terra cotta for this, but the plans were changed to cast iron piping in order to avoid the slightest chance of contamination. The cast iron piping insures absolute safety.

Boy Rescues Another.

A young lad, Buddy Crouch, aged 12, on Saturday afternoon, June 10th, undoubtedly saved the life of a youth two years his junior, Fred Richardson. Fred was in swimming by the trestle in the Great Falls pond, in very deep water. Buddy was on the bank. Presently the older lad noticed that Fred was in trouble, and without hesitation he jumped into the water with his clothes on, to the rescue. He grasped Fred and managed to get to a trestle post, though not before the two went under at least once.

Fred had previously gone under three times. Outside assistance soon got the boys out.

Wagner on \$400 Bond.

W. H. Wagner, a white carpenter employed by the Carolina Construction Co., of Hamlet, at work on the J. W. Leak house, was given a hearing before Mayor Lowdermilk Monday charged with operating a car while under the influence of intoxicants; and also for speeding, and bound him to July 25th term of Superior Court on the other charge, under a bond of \$400 which Mr. Halyburton furnished.

According to the evidence of the State, George P. Entwistle, Jr., was driving eastward along Main street of Rockingham Sunday afternoon at a speed of something like 7 or 8 miles an hour, on the right side of the street. When in front of the Bank of Rockingham he was run into by a Ford roadster driven by W. H. Wagner. Both cars were damaged, but the Entwistle car received much the worse of the collision, costing about \$135 to have it repaired. The State's evidence showed that Wagner was driving 20 miles or more per hour, was on the wrong side of the street and that he was intoxicated.

On the other hand, Wagner testified that he was not drinking, that he was not going faster than 10 miles an hour, and that it was his purpose to go around the bank corner and that he had blown his horn and held out his hand to indicate this.

The mayor accepted the evidence of the several witnesses as to the speed and fined him \$25 and bound him to Court to answer to the charge of operating a car while drunk.

Not Many Complaints.

Remarkably few complaints have been heard as to the valuations before the Board of Review, consisting of Homer Baldwin, Jesse Leigh and D. A. Parson.

Cow for Sale.

For sale, fresh young Jersey cow—E. B. O'Brien, phone 2711, on Route 3.

Rockingham Wins.

A strong tennis match between Fairley and Zack Long, representing the Rockingham Tennis Club, and Everett and Paul Clark, of Candor, was played here Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in the Long brothers winning the match. The Clark brothers won the first set 6-3, but the local boys came back game in the second set and took it from the burning by a duce set—7-5. The third and deciding set was finally copped by the Rockingham team 7-5.

It was a fine brand of tennis and was witnessed by a large gallery. The victory was especially appreciated in view of the fact that the Clark brothers the afternoon before had won from Nash and Mahone, of the Hamlet club.

Tennis is a vigorous sport, and keen interest is being taken in Rockingham in it. The Rockingham Club now has 52 members.

The Hamlet team of Nash LeGrand and Earl Mahone will play the Rockingham team here Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

Peach Meeting.

A meeting of some sixty citizens was held in the dining room of Rham hotel on Thursday night of last week to hear addresses on the peach possibilities of this section. "Mine Host" Jones had provided a suitable meal for the guests. The program was arranged by Mr. J. A. McAulay. Acting as toastmaster was Mr. T. C. Leak, who did so with his usual ease and poise. Among those who spoke were W. R. Land, Mr. McAdams, of the Southern Nurseries Company, County Demonstrator W. H. Barton, and others.

Unquestionably there is a powerful future in Richmond county for the peach industry, and our people are really just getting alive to the fact. Our county is in the heart of the belt, and thousands of acres should be put in peaches instead of the few hundreds. And this will happen. Those who have studied the situation and have a knowledge of what is being done through the fruit in Moore and upper and eastern Richmond, are convinced that the county can be made to take the highest rank in quantity and quality production. The meeting last Thursday night was a beginning that is hoped will lead to greater things for the county.

Have You Failed?

County Tax Supervisor J. D. Covington reports to the Post-Dispatch that quite a number over the county have failed to list their taxables. He desires to warn them unless they see their list-taker at once and properly list, their names will be presented to the grand jury for action.

Marriage Licenses.

June 18—Andrew McLean Peele and Mabel K. Fletcher, white.
June 21—Dr. Bious W. Williamson and Mildred H. Bauersfeldt, white.
June 22—Benson H. Copeland and Bertha Bolton, white.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE
"Honestly it's the best Policy."

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rockingham District Conference in Session Wednesday and Thursday. 106 Delegates and Preachers Present. Will Meet Next Year at Vass.

The annual Conference of the Rockingham District met with the Rockingham Methodist church Tuesday night, and adjourned this (Thursday) afternoon. The attendance was very good, numbering a total of 106. Every minister of the District was present.

The matter of where to hold the Conference was discussed.

House Burns, Man Stunned.

A severe electrical and rain storm swept across the lower edge of Wolf Pit township Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The barn of Mack Shaw, colored, on the Everett farms, was struck by lightning and burned, together with his oat crop, other feed, one cow and two pigs.

Bus DeBerry, colored, was struck by lightning in his house near the Everett mill. He started to his front door to close it, and as he did so the electrical zig-zag struck, knocking him down and causing him to think he was on fire. He rushed out into the yard to get in the rain, but soon found the burning sensation was not from flames. The lightning started at the tip ends of his fingers, and traveled up his arm to the shoulder and then straight down from his shoulder along his right side to his feet, leaving a streak of blisters in its wake. Bus had a close call but is o. k. again. Strange to say, his house was not injured.

Early Cotton Bloom.

The first cotton bloom received by the POST-DISPATCH last year was picked on the 19th of June by Pickett Covington, colored, on the Dockery-Allen farm in Wolf Pit. On the 22nd Mr. J. G. Bryant picked one on the Leak river farm near Blewett Falls.

Mr. Bryant beat his own record of last year by bringing the paper one a few days ago that was picked on June 19th.

The second bloom sent in this year was picked by John Medlin, colored, on the Dockery Farms June 20th.

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CLINIC AT RHAM

State Board of Health to Conduct a Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic for Richmond County School Children at Rockingham Beginning July 5th. Miss Buchan Nurse in Charge. Experts to Operate.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5, 1921, and continuing for as many days as necessary up to four, the State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil and adenoid clinic for school children between the ages 6 and 12 years inclusive, needing the operation for removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids, at an improvised hospital at Rockingham. This hospital will be arranged in the graded school building, and the nursing facilities will be under the direction of Miss Idell Buchan, the State Board of Health School Nurse, who is well known in Richmond county, having recently examined several hundred children in this county.

An experienced specialist will do the operating on these children. No child will be operated on until after first being examined by the specialist and found not only needing the operation, but in condition to have the operation safely and successfully done. As many as 20 children per day will be operated on if requesting operation. Every precaution is taken to take thoroughly good care of the children during the operation and afterwards. A full force of experienced trained nurses will be present, and every child operated on will be put in a comfortable cot and watched closely until the morning after the operation. The anesthetic will be administered by a capable and experienced physician and every attention possible to assure the safety of the child will be available.

Every parent or guardian of a school child of the ages above who need this operation may immediately file application with Miss Idell Buchan, Rockingham, N. C. Write to her at once, whether the child was examined last winter or not.

More than 20 of the best specialists in the State of North Carolina have volunteered their services to the State Board of Health for the future conduct of these clinics. Clinics have already been held in 35 counties. More than 2,500 children have been operated on during the past two years. The North Carolina State Medical Society in its recent meeting in Pinehurst, N. C. endorsed by an overwhelming vote the conduct of this work, and the best physicians of the state heartily endorse and commend the clinic.

Every physician in Richmond County is hereby cordially invited to attend as much of the clinic as possible.

George M. Cooper, M. D.
Director Medical Inspection of Schools for State Board of Health.

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OFFICERS GET STILLS

Sheriff McDonald and Deputy Reynolds Break Up Half a Dozen Stills in the Past Ten Days. Blockaders at One Still Flee and Left Their Hats and Sweater Behind.

During the past few days Sheriff McDonald and Deputy Reynolds have made a number of raids on blockade stills. At only one was anyone found at work—one in Marks Creek township, below the Millikin bridge, on June 10th. The two blockaders either saw or heard the officers first, and forthwith made a break. In the chase that followed the blockaders lost their hats, and one dropped a sweater—but they got away. The still was a copper one of 35-gallons capacity. 600 gallons of beer were poured out, and a gallon and a half of fresh whiskey.

On the 6th the officers broke up a still on the Leak place near the Mill Stone creek; the worm and cap were not found.

On the 9th a model 1922 75-gallon still was captured about 4 miles from Hoffman near the Parker saw-mill. The worm was not found. The still looked like a flat-bottom boat, and all except the sides was of copper.

On the 13th a 60-gallon oil drum still was found with 4 barrels of beer, near the Bill Parks place about 3 miles or so of Osborne. The cap and worm were not found.

On the 14th the Sheriff and an assistant broke up a still within 300 yards of the Ellerbe graveyard, about two miles from the town of Ellerbe. It was a 60-gallon tin can still, with two barrels of beer ready for running. The officers laid in wait near the still the night of the 14th until the severe electrical and rain storm came up, when they decided the operator would scarcely come out in the face of such a storm and so they destroyed the outfit and hastened out of the storm.

Auto Thieves Arrested.

Nine alleged automobile thieves were arrested and the same number of stolen machines recovered as a result of a police raid which extended from Columbia to High Point last week. Two of the machines were recovered in Richmond county, near Ellerbe.

Last week two men, Bill Burns, of Asheboro, and Bill Glenn, of Greensboro, were arrested by Sheriff Alex Heise, of Richland county, South Carolina, charged with stealing cars. The Glenn man confessed and informed the officer that he would carry him to where the cars could be found. Accordingly the South Carolina officers, and several men from whom cars had been stolen, came to Rockingham on Thursday of last week, and together with Sheriff McDonald went to Bean's mill, about 5 miles east of Ellerbe where Glenn said he had sold two cars to Walter Hussey and Will Bean. The cars were found in the possession of Messrs. Hussey and Bean, who stated that they had bought them in good faith and had no idea they had been stolen.

Hussey had swapped an old Ford to Glenn for a Ford roadster and had given Glenn \$150 to boot. Bean had bought his Ford outright for \$325. The officers took possession of the two cars and then proceeded on towards High Point. The next day the officers found two of the stolen cars at Randleman and two near Asheboro. Altogether they recovered nine stolen machines. The men charged with stealing the cars are now in jail at Columbia, S. C.

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